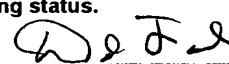


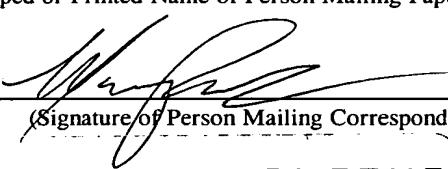
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <b>To be assigned 10/530648</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/IT2002/000650</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>11 October 2002</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>ANTI-THEFT CASE FOR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, PARTICULARLY FOR VIDEOCASSETTES, DVD, COMPACT DISKS, MUSICASSETTES AND THE LIKE</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>NECCHI, Pietro</b>		
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